HOKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Hoke County Community Foundation awards local grants

The board of advisors of the Hoke County Community Foundation announced grant awards from its community grantmaking fund at a reception on June 2 at the home of Leah and Dooie Leach in Raeford, according to John Jordan, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipients include:

- Hoke County Partnership for Children
- Raeford Hoke Museum
- Prevent Blindness NC
- Hoke County Cooperative Extension
- Hoke County Public Schools for Don Steed Elementary
- American Red Cross
- NC Cooperative Extension

Jordan thanked the community for its support of the Hoke County Community Foundation. "These grants are important to our community and our quality of life," he said. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations that have supported Hoke County's community fund and endowed funds to support our community."

About the Hoke County Community Foundation

The Hoke County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). In addition to Jordan, board members include: Jean Harrison (secretary-treasurer), Wanda Cohen, Shari Dahman, Vickie Lynn Farmer, William C. Fields Jr., Calvin House, Ron Huff, Leah Leach, Grace McDonald, Regina McKinney Joe, Whiteford Jones, Wanda McPhaul, Jeff McNeill and Joseph C. Poole Jr. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the local community grantmaking fund, which is administered by the NCCF and should be made payable to the Hoke County Community Fund, PO Box 406, Raeford, NC 28376. Contributions can also be made online at nccommunityfoundation.org.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Dawn Neighbors at 910-292-4437 or dneighbors@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance in 67 counties across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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